GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL SLUM POLICY
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to chalk out a national policy in regard to the slums;

(b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;

(c) the amount allocated by the Union Government for the purpose in the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(d) whether the State lists have been prepared to provide benefits of this scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a)&(b): The National Slum Policy is under finalization.

(c): The Planning Commission allocates funds under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) on year to year basis.The Planning Commission has allocated Rs. 365 crores under NSDP for the year 2002-03.

(d)&(e): The Programme is implemented in all the States/UTs of the Country with the objective of providing basic amenities like provision of drinking water, electricity, sewerage, construction of path ways, etc. to the slum dwellers.